

Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities Nov. 16, 1881.—For the Middle Atlantic States slightly warmer, for weather, winds shifting to east and south and falling barometer.

The Old Friends' Fair.—The fair by the lady friends of Pease's Lodge of Old Friends, for the benefit of the sick members of that organization, was opened last night at McBurney's Hall, under most favorable circumstances. The hall is handsomely decorated and the tables—fancy and otherwise—filled with many useful and beautiful articles, to pass the time, as well as everything calculated to tickle the appetite, are arranged with taste. The tickets stood upon the tables having them in charge. The upper room kept by Mrs. Jno. H. Padgett, assisted by a corps of young ladies, is a model of neatness. Here a good supper can be obtained for the small sum of 25 cents. The fare on exhibition a gold leaflet says, to be presented at the close of the fair to the general raising the largest number of money, and a pair of gold bracelets and a set of jewels, to be presented to the most popular lady. A large crowd, including the Uniformed Patriarchs, under command of W. W. Starwood, was present last night, and the benevolent hearts had a most enjoyable time. To-morrow night Prof. May will be present and give a lecture.

The vote for the cure and hospital stands: For Cure—Henry Stansbury, T. J. P. Hobson, F. F. Murphy, G. M. J. Waterson. For Hospital—John S. Courtney, C. Clark, Travers, etc., etc.

The voting for the jeweler who is commanding d to meet Saturday night.

Patriot Norrs.—Sixty business men, green clerks and others, were before Mayor Bushnell this morning, charged with selling fresh meat outside of the market without a license. Eight of the accused were required to take out a license, which they did, paying into the Treasury of the Corporation \$12.33. Sixteen were dismissed for want of evidence, and one has not yet had a hearing. The warrant or the sixteen delinquents were issued on information.

John Hackney, a draper, a carpenter from Petersburg, arrived yesterday evening for buying dried and sundry, and using obscene language on the streets, was fined by the Mayor \$10. In default of the payment of said fine he was sent to the chain gang for 60 days.

Mother's Mothers! Mothers!!!

Canvass to Animals.—If there is a law to be enacted against cruelty to animals, it should be an offence to throw stones at the excavating pair of cutting teeth? If so, stop them and get a shield of Mrs. WINSTOWNS SOOTYBIRD'S SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it, there is no mistake about it. There is not another on earth who has ever used it who will not say at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief to the child, helping him along. It is perfectly safe to use in excess, and pleasant to the taste. Send for the prescription of one of the oldest and best known physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents each.

Apolution was made to Mayor Hackney this morning for a warrant for the arrest of George E. Noland, on the charge of cruelty to a dumb animal, in that he did, with a pen-knife, cut off the tail of a certain black cat.

Y. M. C. A.—An informal meeting of this association was held last night in the basement of the 2d Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was opened with suitable religious exercises, with President H. W. Hyatt in the chair.

The report of the General Secretary was offered and adopted.

R. D. Morris, of the Baptist Church, was elected unanimously on secretary.

The subcommittee brought before the Sunday Afternoon Prayer Meeting Committee on Nov. 6, 1881, in the M. P. Church, was examined in the hands of the President and Mr. Charles Ward for full action, and report to Christmas Day.

After the singing of the Psalms, the meeting adjourned.

ACCIDENTS.—Henry French, Crispinian, the young son of Mr. W. L. French, druggist, while playing in the yard of his parents, on south Pitt street, suddenly screamed, fell and broke his femur between the elbow and shoulder. Dr. Lewis dressed the limb below, and in the morning he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Thomas Davis had his right hand caught in the vice grip of his wood yard on Duke street, a few days ago and quite badly maimed. Shortly afterward Robert Campbell, colored, had his right hand so badly cut by the same saw that Dr. Kilpatrick had to amputate one of the man's fingers this morning.

NARROW ESCAPE.—As the tenth annual train over the Virginia Midland Railway approached the bridge between Bethel and Germanna, last night, three cars suspended, in the darkness, to be persons, were discovered to be on the track in the centre of the bridge, which is entirely of timber work, so that escape for the unfortunate was impossible. The train was stopped and George W. David Drury, who went to see what was on the track found one old colored woman and two old colored men. They were assisted into the car and carried safely over the bridge. But the driver had been discovered so soon they scarcely would have been killed.

PERSONAL.—The Shreveport, La., Daily Standard, of the 10th, says: "Mrs. Mary E. Williams arrived in the city last night from Alexandria, Va., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. C. White. We are sure her stay is to be of a most pleasant nature."

John Bryan, esq., a native of this city, but for forty-five years past a resident of St. Louis, is here, for the first time in forty years, on a visit to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Westfield, who was married in Richmond yesterday to Miss Clara M. Smith, of that city, returned to this city with his bride last night.

THE METEORIC SHOWER.—The meteoric shower, predicted for last night did not show up as brilliantly as was expected. There were a number of "shooting stars," but there was no unusual display.

It is said that a remarkably bright and long enduring meteor passed over this city about eleven o'clock Monday night. It first appeared in the north-eastern part of the heavens, and moved to the west with great rapidity, in an apparently perfectly horizontal line, leaving behind a brilliant streak of light for nearly the whole length of its course, until the strange visitor itself was lost to view.

MR. GREGORY PARALYZED.—S. F. Gregory, esq., one of Alexandria's most respected citizens and prominent business men, was, while sitting in his office, corner of King and Lee streets, about a half past nine o'clock this morning, stricken with paralysis, all along his entire right side. He was conveyed to his home on St. Asaph street, in a carriage, and Dr. Lewis summoned. While Mr. Gregory is in a dangerous condition, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

THE WEATHER.—The heavy wind which had been blowing from the northwest all day yesterday, subsided last night, but the mercury in the thermometer continued to fall until this morning, when it registered thirty degrees, with a heavy frost on the ground. Ice formed in the gutters and on shallow pools of water during the night. To-day the weather has been mild and pleasant, encouraging many to believe that Indian summer is close at hand.

"WINE OF CARDUIN" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions.

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LOCAL BRIBILITIES.

Ferguson's circus passed through here to-day over the S. & F. R. W.

The Committee on Light of the City Council meets to-day.

All the employees of the Virginia Midland Railway Co. were paid off yesterday in gold.

A large number was killed by a collision on the corner of King and St. Asaph streets last night.

Chancery Point, one of the most valuable buildings on the Potowmack, will be sold on December 7.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William J. Pierce and Annie Oliver, both of Culpeper county, Va.

Besides a supply of white perch and rock fish, Mr. G. E. Price will have at his stand in the market to-morrow a fine lot of black bass.

The officials of the Pennsylvania Central R. R. who arrived in Washington yesterday, passed through here this morning en route east over the A. & P. R. W.

The attorney Benjamin Meader of Norfolk, mentioned in our day book as having broken down in the river while engaged in towing two coal barges in the way of the shipyards for repairs,

Mr. George W. Haworth entered upon his duties as Inspector of the Port, a position to which he has been recently appointed by Judge Gray, Collector, in the place of Mr. Wm. A. Cave, resigned.

Ninety carloads of live stock passed through here over the Virginia Midland Railway for Fallston yesterday night. The freight heavy at present over one hundred carloads of live stock passed over the road Saturday night.

CUT OUT DOORS.

The close confinement of all factory work gives the operatives painful fates, poor health, languid miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles and all the physicians and mechanics in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or do some outdoor exercise.

Dr. Benson's Pillars are worth their weight in gold in nervous and sick headaches.

These pills are invaluable in nervous diseases.

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LADIES' STARS AND STRIPES.

By F. T. Lucas, Auditor.

SELLING, based on sale on THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 15, 1881, at ten o'clock, at No. 11 Cameron street, opposite the Market, a fine lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE consisting of Coffeepot, Tea, Lounge, Woodrobe, Desk, Chairs, Bedstead and sundry other articles, belonging to a gentleman deceased here.

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